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### REMARKS


Claims 1 and 3-20 are pending in the present application.

While the rejection of the claims was overturned by the Appeal Board on appeal, the Appeal Board has made a new rejection of claim 1 using newly cited art. Applicants have amended claim 1 by adding the subject matter of claim 2 thereto. Applicants have also amended claims 9-12. Applicant believes that all pending claims are patentable over the newly cited reference and the remaining art of record.

All pending claims 1 and 3-20 are believed to be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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